

House Resolution No. 2610

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Jeffrey N. "Jeff" Wherry, Ph.D., an esteemed resident of Ballwin, Missouri, who is resigning as Executive Director of Children's Advocacy Services of Greater St. Louis after eight years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure, Dr. Wherry coordinated the merger of St. Louis Children's Advocacy Center with the University of Missouri-St. Louis Weinman Child Advocacy Centre to ensure coordinated services for children in St. Louis City and St. Louis County; and

Whereas, Dr. Wherry developed comprehensive, innovative programs to assist child sexual abuse and child trauma victims, including extended evaluations, on-site psychiatric services, concurrent groups for children and non-offending family members, all at no cost to families; and

Whereas, Dr. Wherry participated in numerous collaboratives at the local, state, and national levels to improve coordinated community response to child abuse, domestic violence, and child traumatic stress; and

Whereas, the St. Louis Council on Child Abuse and Neglect 2004 Advocate of the Year, Dr. Wherry is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and the American Psychological Association Division of Clinical Neuropsychology and Division of Family Psychology; and

Whereas, Jeff Wherry has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Diane, and his daughter, Ashley:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Dr. Jeff Wherry for his eight years of unparalleled service to the Children's Advocacy Services of Greater St. Louis, and in wishing him the best of luck as he relocates to the Lone Star State of Texas of which he is a native; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jeffrey N. Wherry, Ph.D.

Offered by _____
Representative Barbara Wall Fraser
District No. 83

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2610, adopted May 4, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker